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SUPERCONDUCTIVITY CONDITIONS AND METHOD FOR
REFRIGERATING IN CONTINUOUS A SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE

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Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/06877 filed July 19, 2000 which claimed priority of European Patent Application No. 99114604.4 filed July 26, 1999 and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/145,838, filed July 27, 1999.

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2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Drawings 5 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures..
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